

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-16 (canceled)

17. (new) A safety lock (1) for opening members (2), such as doors and windows, comprising a stop shoulder (3) arranged adjacent to the frame (4) of the door, a locking means (5) arranged adjacent to the door (2) and movable along the plane of the door, and movingly overlapping the stop shoulder (3), which locking means (5) is operable at least from the inside of the door (2), said locking means (5) having a locked position, a safety position and an open position,

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said locking means (5) constitutes both lock and limitation for the opening movement of the door,

the end part (6) of the locking means, when the locking means (5) is in its safety position, is movable a limited distance perpendicular to the plane of the door, the end part (6) of said locking means engaging an abutment means (7) arranged adjacent to the frame (4) and thus limiting the opening movement of the door,

the end part (6) of the locking means, when the locking means (5) is in its locked position, is rigidly connected to the remaining part of the locking means (5) and overlaps said stop shoulder,

said locking means (5), in its open position, is moved away from its position overlapping said stop shoulder (3).

18. (new) A safety lock (1) as claimed in claim 17, wherein said locking means (5) is angleable and thus connectible to the abutment means (7) to limit the opening movement of the door.

19. (new) A safety lock (1) as claimed in claim 17 or 18, wherein the locking means (5) is tiltable adjacent to the frame (4) when the locking means (5) is in its safety position,

the end part (6) of said locking means being movable perpendicular to the plane of the door (2), which means that, when the door (2) leaves its closed position, the end part (6) of the locking means engages said abutment means (7) to limit the opening movement of the door (2).

20. (new) A safety lock (1) as claimed in claim 17, wherein said locking means is a latch bolt (5).

21. (new) A safety lock (1) as claimed in claim 17, wherein the stop shoulder is a recess (3) in the frame.

22. (new) A safety lock (1) as claimed in claim 17, wherein the stop shoulder is a lock plate (3).

23. (new) A safety lock (1) as claimed in claim 17, wherein the abutment means is a hook means (7).

24. (new) A safety lock (1) as claimed in claim 17, wherein the abutment means (7) is a recess.

25. (new) A safety lock (1) as claimed in claim 17, wherein the angleability of said locking means (5) is blocked by a bridging rigid blocking element (8; 8') when the locking means (5) is in its locked position.

26. (new) A safety lock (1) as claimed in claim 25, wherein the blocking element (8') is moved relative to the locking means (5) towards the frame (4) so as to inhibit the angleability of the locking means (5) by rigidly connecting the hinge thereof.

27. (new) A safety lock (1) as claimed in claim 17, wherein the end part (6) of the locking means is provided with a recess (9).

28. (new) A safety lock (1) as claimed in claim 17, wherein the locking means (5) is telescopically extensible and spring loaded against its short position.

29. (new) A safety lock (1) as claimed in claim 17, wherein the blocking element (8; 8') and the locking means (5) are separately operable.

30. (new) A safety lock (1) as claimed in claim 17, wherein the blocking element (8; 8') and the locking means (5) are simultaneously operable.

31. (new) A safety lock (1) as claimed in claim 17, wherein the locking means (5) is operable by a key.

32. (new) A safety lock (1) as claimed in claim 17, wherein the blocking element (8; 8') is operable by a key.

33. (new) A safety lock (1) as claimed in claim 17, wherein the safety lock (1) is manually operable from the inside of the door (2).